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FM AMCONSUL HONG KONG

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 585

USLO PEKING

AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

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POUCH: MOSCOW, ROME (2), COMUSTDC, FBIS OKINAWA, CINCPAC, BANGKOK,
JAKARTA, KUALA LUMPUR, MANILA, RANGOON, SINGAPORE, TOKYO,
VIENTIANE, CANBERRA

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SUBJECT: PRC: JAPAN FISHERIES DELEGATION

THE GOJ DELEGATION OF FISHERY EXPERTS WHICH ARRIVED IN
PEKING APRIL 16 LEFT FOR HOME APRIL 24 AFTER CONCLUDING
THE PRELIMINARY ROUND OF NEGOTIATIONS ON THE CHINA-JAPAN
GOVERNMENTAL FISHERY AGREEMENT (NCNA APRIL 17 AND 25).
SUBSEQUENTLY, THE LEADER OF THE DELEGATION DISCLOSED IN
PEKING THAT FULL-SCALE NEGOTIATIONS WOULD BEGIN THERE IN
MID-MAY TO REPLACE THE CURRENT PRIVATE FISHERY ACCORD
EXPIRING JUNE 22 (KYODO, PEKING, APRIL 23). IN HONG
KONG, THE SAME JAPANESE OFFICIAL SAID THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS
HAD BEEN FRIENDLY AND FRANK, AND THAT THE AGREEMENT WOULD
COVER THE E. CHINA AND YELLOW SEAS WHERE THE CHINESE AND
JAPANESE TEND TO OVER-FISH. HE ADDED THAT HE DID NOT
EXPECT TROUBLE FROM TAIWAN, BECAUSE THESE TWO SEAS ARE
WELL AWAY FROM THE ISLAND, AND AN AGREEMENT TO PROTECT
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MARINE RESOURCES HAS "NOTHING TO DO WITH POLITICS"

(SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST, APRIL 26). ALTHOUGH NCNA HAS NOT REPORTED FURTHER ON DISCUSSIONS WITH THE JAPANESE, IT HAS POINTED UP "STRONG JAPANESE RESENTMENT" TO PURSUIT OF "HEGEMONY" BY "SOVIET REVISIONISM" DURING SOVIET-JAPANESE FISHERY TALKS (NCNA APRIL 29), AND HAS REFERRED TO AUSTRALIAN PROTESTS AGAINST INTRUSION OF SOVIET FISHING VESSELS (ALSO APRIL 29).
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